

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Friday, 20 March 1953

PRESENT: Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Becker, Amory, [REDACTED]

Mr. Dulles:

a. Noted the item in today's Log respecting the "informal" meetings between Mr. Pforzheimer and members of Congress on continuing procedures for sub-committee handling of private bills for CIA, and asked DD/A to establish a procedure whereby Pforzheimer would first clear with Colonel White, or some other designated DD/A officer, before attending any meetings with members of Congress at which matters of policy might be discussed.

b. Noted that General Smith had advised him that the Soviets had "invited" the U. S. Embassy to remain in Spasso House.

Mr. Wisner:

a. Referred to the Director's meeting with the McCarthy Committee on Tuesday, 17 March, [REDACTED]

b. Reported that "the flag was up" [REDACTED] -- seeing the Director. Mr. Dulles noted that he had been advised regarding these individuals and had passed along information pertaining to them to General Smith.

a. Stated that a memorandum of transmittal, forwarding the Albanian Paper to the Acting Director, PSB, had been prepared for the Director's signature and recommended that only copies of the memorandum of transmittal be furnished the members of the PSB. The Director approved and noted he was somewhat concerned about the recommendations contained in this paper -- some of which are of a highly political nature -- and after some discussion asked General Balmer to rework these recommendations.

b. Noted that in connection with the Albanian Paper, Admiral

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General Balmer (Continued):

25X1 [ ] had recommended in his paper that CIA prepare "other country plans"; however, preparation of these plans had been held in abeyance with the approval of Mr. Dulles. The Director asked if we had, in fact, received a mandate from the PSB to prepare these other plans --

25X1 [ ] stated that we had. After some discussion it was

25X1 agreed that DD/P would speak to [ ] and advise him that the preparation of the plans in question would be delayed pending the outcome of the Jackson Committee recommendations.

Mr. Amory:

a. Reported he had been advised that if there was a briefing at the NSC Meeting on 25 March, it would be short in view of a lengthy report to be made by the Secretary of Defense. The Director stated if there was anything urgent at that time we should so advise Mr. Cutler and seek his advice as to whether a briefing was necessary.

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